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Applicant : Ullrich Thiedig  
Filed : 08/16/2001  
Title : Method and Device for Separating Disc-Shaped Bodies from Original Body  
TC/A.U. : 3724  
Examiner : Boyer D. Ashley  
Docket No. : 64251-030

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**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2

of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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